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21,785 cases of and 18,284 deaths from plague, and during the week ended December 24, 1904, 23,481 cases and 19,465 deaths.

During the week ended January 7, 1905, bills of health were issued to the steamship *Ilderton*, bound to New York with a crew of 25; to steamship *Clan Macmilla*, bound to Boston and New York with a crew of 44, and to steamship *Tioga*, bound to Philadelphia with a crew of 53. The usual precautions were taken, holds were fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines and Lascars' effects disinfected.

During the week ended January 7, 1905, there were 74 deaths from

cholera and 31 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal, during the week ended December 31, 1904, there were

2,876 cases of and 2,514 deaths from plague.

In India, during the week ended December 31, 1904, there were 27,294 cases of and 22,645 deaths from plague.

# ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Infectious diseases in Italy and other countries—Cholera, plague, and smallpox in various countries—Quarantine regulations—Anchylostomiasis in Germany—Prophylaxis against malaria in the Roman campagna.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, January 16, as follows: During the week ended January 14, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo:

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Date.		Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large bag- gage in- spected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disin- fected.	Number of steerage passengers recom- mended for rejection.
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# ITALY-INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

For the week ended January 12, 1905, the following reports were officially registered:

Smallpox.—The epidemic is considerably declining in the province of Lecce. There were reported at S. Vito dei Normanni, the chief center of infection, 7 cases only, and 26 cases in 12 other communes of the same province.

Measles.—Small epidemics are reported in 3 communes in the province of Perugia.

Scarlatina.—Some cases are reported at Milan and Savignano,

Avellino.

Enteric fever and diphtheria.—Sporadic cases are present in several provinces.

Pellagra.—Many cases are reported at Gubbio, Perugia.

#### EGYPT-PLAGUE.

The report of plague in Egypt for the week ended December 29, 1904, is as follows: At Port Said there was 1 case, December 27, making a total number of 22 cases and 16 deaths since the outbreak, March 18, 1904. At Suez there were 5 cases and 3 deaths, making a total number of 8 cases and 4 deaths since March 26, 1904. In the province of Kaliubieh, Tukh district, 1 case occurred at Kafr-el-Fokaha December 23, and 2 cases and 1 death (pneumonic plague) December 26, making a total number of 22 cases and 12 deaths since September 3, 1904.

# EGYPT—QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

By decision of the permanent committee of the sanitary board, dated December 23, 1904, plague quarantine regulations against arrivals from Iodia, India, have been repealed.

### PLAGUE-SIAM.

According to a notification, dated December 24, 1904, several cases of plague have occurred at Bangkok.

# CHOLERA-RUSSIA.

For the week ended December 14, 1904, the following reports of

cholera in Russia were officially registered:

Government of Baku, Deshewat district, 264 cases and 203 deaths; Lenkoran district, 177 cases and 152 deaths; Geoktshai district, 3 cases; Baku district, 1 case; in the city of Baku, 11 cases, and at Balachany 3 cases. Government of Jelisawetpol, Sansegur district, 108 cases; Dshelorail district, 20 cases; Jelisawetpol district, 1 case. Government of Erivan, Erivan district, 956 cases and 839 deaths; Sharuro, Daralageski district, 25 cases and 21 deaths; Nachitshewan district, 241 cases and 177 deaths; Etshmiadsin district, 108 cases and 60 deaths; Novobajazet district, 11 cases and 1 death; Alexandropol district, 1 case and no death; Surmalin district, 12 cases and 9 deaths, and in the city of Erivan, 154 cases and 158 deaths. In the governments of Volga the epidemic is considerably declining. There were reported in the government of Samara 17 cases; in the government of Saratow, 10 cases, and at Astrakhan 1 case. In the Transcaspian province 4 cases occurred at Serachs, 3 at Ashabad, and 11 at Tashkent. In Tashkent district 22 cases and 16 deaths were reported.

# TURKEY-CHOLERA.

According to the Bulletin No. 49, December 19, 1904, there were reported in all Mesopotamia 332 cases of Asiatic cholera, with 292 deaths. Of these, 203 cases and 185 deaths occurred at Rayenduz.